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"Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit"

Reading 1: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:8-10, 15

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel reading : Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Meditation:

Many sceptics question the reliability and accuracy of the Gospel accounts of Jesus. Luke tells us that his account is utterly believable because it comes from first-hand witnesses (Luke 1:2) who knew Jesus personally, heard him teach, saw his miracles, and witnessed his atoning death on the cross and his rising from the tomb to everlasting life. Luke begins his account by addressing his friend, Theophilus, a name which means "beloved of God" (Luke 1:3). In so many words Luke tells his friend (and us as well), I am writing to you the most incredible story humankind has known - and which many witnesses and messengers of God's word have openly explained on many occasions. Luke wants his friend and all who read his account to "know the truth" (Luke 1:4) concerning Jesus of Nazareth who was sent from the Father in heaven and anointed by the Holy Spirit to bring us the good news and power of God's kingdom.

The "good news" of Jesus brings new life and freedom. The word "gospel" literally means "good news." The Gospel is the Good News of Jesus Christ and the new life and freedom he has won for us through his atoning death on the cross for our sins and his resurrection to everlasting life and glory with the Father in heaven. The Gospel is the all-powerful and all-merciful word of God for us today as much as it was for the people who first heard it in Jesus' time. It's a life-giving word that has supernatural power to change, transform, and bring freedom and healing to those who accept it as the living word of God.

Jesus came in the power of the Spirit. Luke tells us that Jesus was about 30 years of age when he began his public ministry (Luke 3:23). Right after Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by the Spirit at the River Jordan (Luke 3:21-22), he spent 40 days in the wilderness to devote himself to prayer and fasting (Luke 4:1-13). At the end of this period of spiritual preparation and testing, Luke tells us that Jesus "returned in the power of the Spirit to his own land of Galilee" (Luke 4:14). Jesus chose to begin his public ministry in Galilee first, rather than in Jerusalem, the holy city and temple of God.

Luke tells us that Jesus chose to publicly announce his mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. The people there were familiar with Jesus since it was his custom to regularly attend the weekly Sabbath service. Jesus was also known by many in Nazareth as a "carpenter" (Mark 6:3) and "son of Joseph" (Luke 4:21). When the president of the synagogue called on Jesus to read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, Jesus chose to read Isaiah's description (verses 1-2 of chapter 61) of what the Messiah would do when he came to restore God's kingdom for the people of Israel. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord" (Isaiah 61:1-2).

Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would be sent by God and anointed in the power of the Holy Spirit to preach "good news" and bring healing, blessing, and freedom to all who were oppressed (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus awakened their hope in God's promises when he announced that this word was now being fulfilled in his very own person. Luke tells us that the people of Nazareth spoke well of him and received his "gracious word" with amazement and wonder. But they also openly questioned how the "son of Joseph" would fulfil this Messianic mission (Luke 4:21). Jesus challenged them to believe the word God had spoken through the prophets and the word he now speaks in God's name through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus renews and strengthens us in faith, hope, and love. The Lord Jesus speaks this same word to each of us today - he comes to bring us healing and restoration, pardon and freedom from the oppression of sin, despair, hopelessness, and destruction. Do you believe his word with expectant faith and trust, or with doubt and indifference? The Lord will not refuse to pour out his Spirit on all who trust in him. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the joy of the Gospel and the freedom to live each day with trusting faith, joyful hope, and fervent love.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. What does the Gospel of Luke tell us about Jesus and his mission and what he came to do for us?
2. Are you hungry for God's word of truth and mercy, love and forgiveness? And do you want to grow in the knowledge of God and what he has accomplished for us through his Son, Jesus Christ? How do you live this out in your life?

"Lord Jesus, you are the fulfilment of all our hopes and dreams. Through the gift of your Holy Spirit you bring us truth, freedom, and abundant life. Fill me with the joy of the Gospel and inflame my heart with a burning love for you and a deep thirst for your word."

Source: www.dailyscripture.net. Author: Don Schwager

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MORNING MASS:

Mon - Sat: 6.30am Lauds:6.15am

EVENING MASS:

Mon - Fri: 6.30pm

Vespers: 6.15pm

Rosary: After all evening masses

St Lucy, Lvl 4, Dwelling Place

Public Holiday: 7am only

WEEKEND MASSES:

Sat Sunset: 5.30pm

Sun: 7.30am (Mandarin)

Sun: 9.15am, 11.15am & 5.30pm

at Level 3 & 4 in Fireplace.

Rosary will be at 6.30pm

after Sat sunset mass &

after Sun evening mass at Level 4

in Fireplace.

Devotion to St Anthony:

Sundays 4.45pm at Level 3

Fireplace *before* 5.30pm mass

Divine Mercy: All Fridays 7.30pm

except 1st Friday at St Thomas

Aquinas room (Basement in the

Dwelling Place).

Sacred Heart: 1st Fri mass

7pm after the 6.30pm evening

mass & Rosary (St Lucy, Level 4

Dwelling Place). No Divine Mercy.

Devotion to the Immaculate

Heart: Every 1st Saturday

Rosary *at St Lucy room* after the

6.30am morning mass

Tamil Mass: 7.30pm 1st & 2nd Sat

Malayalam Mass: 7.30pm 3rd & 5th Sat

Tagalog Mass: 7.30pm 3rd Sun

Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:

Daily from 7am to 10.00pm

Prayer for Priests & Vocations:

3rd Thu 7.45pm Adoration Room

Blessing of expecting parents:

1st Sun – at the end of each mass.

The canteen is open from 8am

to 12noon, please support LPC

& Children Ministry this

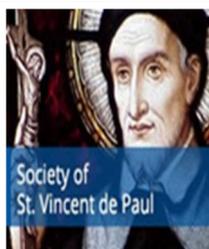
weekend.



There is a **2nd** collection **NOW!**

This is conducted every 4th week of the month for the Church Maintenance Fund

We thank you for your generous support!



There will be a **2nd** collection for SSVP **next week**, every 1st Sunday of the month –

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PARENTS WORKSHOP / MEETING 2019

1) Sunday 27 Jan 2pm to 4pm at St Thomas

Aquinas; Level 10

Meeting parents on requirement for Sacrament of Confirmation.

2) Saturday 29 Jun 9am to 2pm

at the Auditorium

Reconciliation workshop for parents of children

from Level 2 & Bridging.

3) Saturday 29 Jun 2.30pm to 4.30pm, venue: To Be Confirmed

1st Reconciliation with children from

Level 2 & Bridging

4) Sat 21 Sept 9am to 12noon

at the Auditorium

Eucharist – Part 1 (Preparing for 1st Holy

Communion) Level 3 & Bridging

5) Sat 28 Sept 9am to 12noon

at the Auditorium

Eucharist – Part 2 (Preparing for 1st Holv

CHINESE NEW YEAR ORANGES

As a tradition, oranges will be distributed

on Chinese New Year Day masses on 1st day of

CNY **Tue 5 Feb**. We appeal for cash donation so

that we can purchase the oranges in bulk.

Please put the donation directly into the donation

box labelled “Oranges for Chinese New Year”

located on Level 3 next to the lift in the Fireplace.

Use the donation envelopes only if you need a

receipt. *Do take note that any excess amount*

collected will be channelled to the Church

Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your generous support!

CHANGES DUE TO THE RENOVATIONS (A & A) which has started w.e.f. Wed 2 Jan 2019.

1) **Basement toilets** now under renovation.

2) **Weekend masses** are held at **Level 3 & 4 of the Fireplace.**

2) **Weekday masses** are held at **St Lucy room** of the Dwelling Place.

Mass timings are as usual.

3) **St Anthony Devotion** is on Sundays at **4.45pm in level 3** of the Fireplace.

4) The mass on every **1st Friday** of the month is changed to **6.30pm at St Lucy room.**

5) **Divine Mercy** is held on all Fridays at 7.30pm except 1st Fridays at St Thomas Aquinas room.

**Please take note that the Mass Intentions Drop Box and the Church Donation Boxes are now located on Level 3 of the Fireplace outside the*



DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART

Sat, 2 Feb 2019

Come and join us at **7am** after mass followed by Rosary @ St Lucy Room.

All are welcome!

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DONATION TOWARDS THE A & A PROJECT

We seek your generous donations when donating the required items listed below. According to the guideline from Archdiocese on cash donations, walk-in donations and donations in kind, all details must be transparent for the donors to sight or communicate.

A list of items below is required by the Church, we invite all interested donors to contact the parish office for further enquiries regarding the details of the items, the actual cost and etc.

- Altar & Sanctuary implements
- Furniture/fittings
- Office Accessories, TV, LED lights
- Candles, Crucifix, tabernacle
- Holy pictures

For more enquiries via email, you may send it to any one of the following:

- John Stephen Lee (ppc@saint-anthony.org)
 Richard Hogan (rhihogan@hotmail.com)
 Wendy Naomi Chia (wendync18@gmail.com)
 Aylwin Constantine (facilities@saint-anthony.org)
 Janette Phoon (secretary@saint-anthony.org)

BUILDING UP OUR CNC

In preparation for Lent, would you answer the call to rekindle your Catholic Neighbourhood Community (CNC)?

We are inviting parishioners to help facilitate the Lent programme (6 March to 18 April 2019) for your CNC.

Briefing will be arranged in February and materials will be provided. Do leave your contact details to: Richard Lau (97532356) or Eddie Low (98301043) or email: pastoralcoordinator@saint-anthony.org Learn more or sign up at <http://bit.ly/2019CNCLent>

RONDALLA OPEN HOUSE 2019

The parish Rondalla group is holding an open house on **29 January 2019** at the Band Room, 4th level Fireplace, at **8 pm**. Rondalla is the name used in the Philippines for 12 or 14 stringed musical instruments for ensembles of the Banduria/Laud family.

We will have these on display for you to try out. Join us and we'll teach you how to play them.

Our contact is **Vincent at 96626075**.

2nd COLLECTION on the 1st Sunday of the month will be dedicated to the following:

Mar, Jun, Sept and Dec: CHURCH MISSION FUND

Jan, Feb, April, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov: SSVP

Mon 4 Feb (Chinese New Year's Eve)

- 6.30am Mass (weekday morning mass)
- 4.00pm Mass (weekday evening mass)
- 6.30pm NO MASS

Tue 5 Feb (Chinese New Year – 1st Day)

- 6.30am NO MASS
- *8.00am Mass (Mandarin)
- *10.00am Mass (English)
- * Blessing & Distribution of mandarin oranges for these 2 masses.

6.30pm NO MASS

Wed 6 Feb (Chinese New Year – 2nd Day)

- 7.00am Mass (weekday morning mass)
- 6.30pm NO MASS



Review of Life' Workshop by Caritas Singapore Formation Committee. How do we make sense of our daily life challenges? How do we see clearly with the eyes of faith, live the Gospel daily and grow in faith? Join us for 2 evenings to learn the 'Review of Life' (ROL) method, to understand how to better integrate faith and life.

26 and 27 February 2019 (Tues and Wed); 7.30pm. to 9.30pm.; in Agape Village (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh).

<p>农历新年柑橘 堂区将于 2 月 5 日年初一弥撒后向教友分发柑橘。呼吁捐款奉献，以便我们可以批量购买橙子。请将捐款直接投入位于 Fireplace 3 楼电梯旁标有“农历新年柑橘”的捐款箱内。如需要收据时才使用捐赠信封。请注意，筹集的任何超额款项将被拨入圣堂维修基金。</p>	<p>圣安多尼堂装修与增建募捐 根据教区关于现金捐赠，所有步入式捐赠和实物捐赠的指导原则，细节必须透明，供捐赠者观察或询问。堂区寻求您的慷慨捐献，以购买下列所需物品。我们邀请有意的捐助者联系堂区办公室，以便进一步查询有关项目和物品的细节，实际费用等。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 祭台与圣殿实施 • 用具/配件 • 办公配件，电视，LED 灯 • 蜡烛，十字架，圣体柜 • 圣像与图片 • 其他 <p>询问详情： 丰存兄弟(ppc@saint-anthony.org) Richard Hogan (rhhogan@hotmail.com) Wendy Naomi Chia (wendync18@gmail.com) Aylwin Constantine (facilities@saint-anthony.org) Janette Phoon (secretary@saint-anthony.org)</p>	<p>华文夫妇恳谈周末 (黄财龙神父分享) 日期: 3 月 15 至 17 日 地点: 夫妇恳谈会会所 (榜鹅大修院隔邻) 询问/报名 \$50: 伟雄+敏敏 9185 3972 俊雄+诗蓉 8822 1918</p>
<p>农历新年弥撒 4/2/2019 (星期一) 除夕 6. 30am 早晨弥撒 4. 00pm 黄昏弥撒 6. 30pm 无弥撒</p> <p>5/1/2019 (星期二) 年初一 6. 30am / 6. 30pm 无弥撒 8. 00am 华语弥撒 10. 00am 英语弥撒</p> <p>6/1/2019 (星期三) 年初二 7. 00am 早晨弥撒 6. 30pm 无弥撒</p>	<p>新春感恩祈祷聚会 日期: 17/02/2019 (星期日) 时间: 2:00pm - 5:00pm 主题: 真福八端, 迎春纳福 主讲: 林长震神父 地点: 底层礼堂 主办: 圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 报名: 入场免费, 无需报名 形式: 敬拜赞美, 讲座, 新春家庭祝福与感恩祈祷和团拜, 神父给予新春降福, 新春聚餐(捞鱼生) 询问: 范洲南(9684 8989), 慧菁(9295 5801) 让我们一起来敬拜赞美主, 荣耀祂的圣名和分享祂的爱。欢迎大家带家人和亲友们出席。</p>	

பொதுக்காலம் - 3ஆம் ஞாயிறு

<p>காரியில் கிருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை நாள்: ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் சனிக்கிழமை கோள்: மாலை 7 மணிக்கு காசி அராகணையர் அகை கொ ர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் மற்றும் நாள்: ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை கோள்: மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கே வெ பராவையர் அகை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>பாடகர் குழு பாடகர்களில் இணைந்து பாட விரும்பும்பவர்கள் பெயர்களைப் பகிர்வ செய்துகொள்ளுங்கள். பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்படும்! தொடர்பிற்கு: அருண் - 8697 6144</p>	<p>பங்கு சமூக கணக்கெடுப்பு பதிவு புதிதாக வுட்லண்ட்ஸுக்கு குடிபெயர்ந்து இருப்பவர்கள், தங்கள் குடும்பத்தை பங்கில் பதிவுசெய்ய அழைக்கிறோம். அதற்கான படிவம் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும்.</p>
<p>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாகனம் மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கே கருவானவர் வப்பால் அருட்சாகனம் வயங்கிக்கொண்டு ஒருப்பார் கெனை பயன்படுக்கி மாகப் கருமறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டிள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p>இரண்டாவது காணிக்கை ஒவ்வொரு மாகமம் மகல் ஞாயிறு அன்று எடுக்கப்படும் இரண்டாவது காணிக்கை மார்ச், ஜூன், செப் ம்பர் மற்றும் டிசம்பர் மாதங்களில் ஆலய பணிகளில் பணிக வின்சென்ட் தே பால் சேவை நிகிக்காகவார் பயன்படுத்தப்படும் என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>ஆலய சீரமைப்புப் பணி நமது ஆலய சீரமைப்பு பணி தொடங்கியிருப்பதால் தமிழ் திருப்பலி உட்பட வார இறுதியில் நடைபெறும் அனைத்து திருப்பலிகளும் Fire Place இல் உள்ள 3-வது தலத்தில் நடைபெறும். வார நாட்களில் நடைபெறும் அனைத்து திருப்பலிகளும் ஆலயத்தின் 4-வது தலத்தில் உள்ள St Lucy அறையில் நடைபெறும்.</p>